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1. At Birimirtsai there is a concentration camp for political prisoners. There are about one thousand political prisoners in this camp.
2. At Bogdanov Dol there is a concentration camp for political prisoners. The prisoners work in the mines at Pernik.
3. There are about eight hundred political prisoners in the camp of Gigen Mahala.
4. There are about two thousand political prisoners in the camp of Nozharevo.
5. About three thousand women, the wives of former army officers and political personalities, are in a camp at Bosna.
6. About one thousand five hundred women, the wives of merchants and intellectuals, are in a camp at Dama Das.
7. At Cherven Breg there are about two thousand former officers, political personalities, and teachers in a camp for political prisoners. The camp is located north of the town and is called Makarenko. The camp is surrounded by barbed wire and is guarded by Militiamen. The camp commandant is Captain Sotirov. The inmates construct and repair roads, work in mines, and perform railroad maintenance.
8. There is a political concentration camp located on the island of Delene, on the Danube River. The camp, which holds 5,000 inmates, is especially used to imprison former ministers, teachers, professors, and higher ranking officers. The camp is guarded by Militiamen. The inmates, who live in tents (50 to each tent), do not receive any medical attention or treatment. No considerations or exceptions are made because of age in the forced labor program. The inmates are employed in agricultural tasks on the island and on the mainland along the Danube River.

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